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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Byron Y. Yafuso Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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